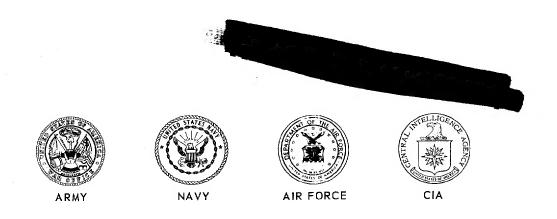
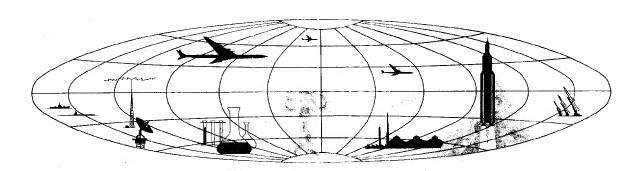
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3461, DATED 2 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N Ø7951W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

BARTOLOME, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2226N Ø7934W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SALAMANCA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2227N 07940W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS AND 7 CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS. GUIDANCE AREA IS REVETTED.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N Ø7929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND GUIDANCE RADAR. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SITE INCLUDES 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES), 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITION, AND UNREVETTED OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES VISIBLE.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SIX REVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N Ø8215W

FIVE LAUNCHER FOUNDATIONS AND GUIDANCE RADAR FOUNDATION APPEAR COMPLETE. NO MISSILE OR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

TWO LAUNCH POSITIONS OBSERVED. HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

GUERRA POSSIBUE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N Ø7955W

AIRCRAFT -- 36 FISHBED, 12 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED.

25X1D

PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07539W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N Ø8231W

AERCRAFT -- 8 FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 FARMER, 2 CRATE, ONE CAB, 2 PROBABLE COLT, AND ONE B-26.

25X1D

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- THREE CONSTELLATION, ONE CLEAT, 2
BRITANNIA, 5 CAB, 3 C-54, 3 CRATE (ONE WITH WINGS
REMOVED), ONE B-26, AND 5 LIAISON-TYPE OBSERVED.

25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- FOUR PROBABLE COLT, ONE PBY, AND 37

25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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PLAYA-BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- APPROXIMATELY 50 HELICOPTERS AND ONE CRATE. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N Ø8217W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PF, AND ONE PATROL CRAFT.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N Ø7928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D VESSELS -- 27 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 10 COASTAL FREIGHTERS,

ONE LARGE TANKER, 3 P-6-CLASS PT BOATS, 2 PF, AND 6 PROBABLE PC. THE IS DOCKED ON SW SIDE OF

25X1D UNITED FRUIT COMPANY PIER. THE COULD NOT

BE IDENTIFIED. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND POOR IMAGE

25X1D QUALITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N Ø8256W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER OBSERVED.

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N Ø8311W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
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-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N Ø8252W

NO VEHICLES OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

HOUGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

POOR IMAGE QUALITY AND HAZE PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION. THERE IS NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.

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EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07543W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N Ø7934W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 17 LARGE, 22 MEDIUM, AND 16 SMALL TENTS, 39 TANKS/SP GUNS, 5 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 OF WHICH ARE UNDER TREES IN THE DOUBLE-FENCED STORAGE AREA), 2 PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHERS, 7 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 9 SNAPPERS, 12 PROBABLE POL TRUCKS, 94 CARGO TRUCKS, 5 VAN TRUCKS, 19 UTILITY TRUCKS, 61 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 10 PRIME MOVERS, 9 CARGO TRAILERS, 3 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. IN ADDITION, ONE CARGO TRUCK AND UNIDENTIFIED MATERIAL WERE OBSERVED ALONGSIDE 4 OF THE BARRACKS. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.

25X1D

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

25X1D NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N Ø8228W

25X1D

SCATTERED CLOUDS AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE INTERPRETATION. THERE IS NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS UNOCCUPIED.

25X1A

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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N Ø8217W

NUMEROUS VEHICLES IN AREA. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

PURIO, MILITARY AREA 2233N Ø7952W

25X1D

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

NUMEROUS UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES IN AREA. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

VEHICLES -- 15 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS AND 10 PROBABLE VEHICLES.

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BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 23Ø8N Ø821ØW
NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N Ø8227W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2250N 08233W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N Ø8231W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N Ø8244W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 23Ø3N Ø8218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. CONSTRUCTION NUMEROUS VEHICLES ALONG LOOP ROAD.

25X1D

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N Ø8218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. THREE VEHICLES OBSERVED ON SMALLER LOOP ROAD.

25X1D

2256N Ø8223W BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN STORAGE SITES. APPROXIMATELY

25 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

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25X1A





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25X1D 25X1A SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N Ø7953W NO NEW ACTIVITY NOTED. LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION 2301N 08245W CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.

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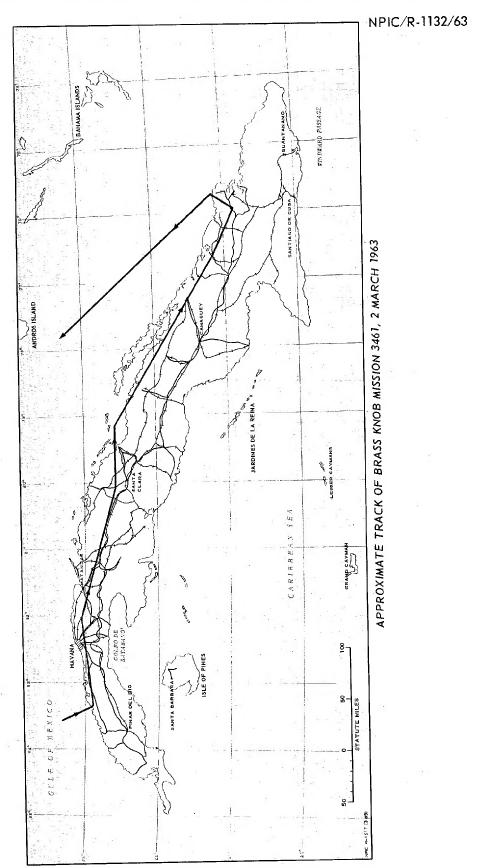
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED, BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

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GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
LA ISABELA PORT
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE
BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP

2257N Ø8239W 2243N Ø8ØØ1W 2251N Ø8ØØ5W 2257N Ø8221W 2256N Ø8ØØ1W 2252N Ø8233W 2258N Ø8311W

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